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LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION:

	SAWTIMBER	PULPWOOD
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1982-86)	1,198,421,437	4,167,998
1983, TOTAL	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1984, TOTAL	1,211,718,168	4,245,615
1985, TOTAL	1,217,605,133	4,129,830
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1ST QUARTER, 1987	303,353,374	1,220,143
2ND QUARTER, 1987	326,779,108	1,068,291
3RD QUARTER, 1987	426,516,155	1,468,847

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1987

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1987 average \$153.76 per thousand board feet. This average is 12 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 24 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the fourth quarter of 1987 averaged \$58.01 which is 50 percent higher than the third quarter of 1987 and 4 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$14.00 for pine and \$4.84 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$20.29 per ton for pine and \$16.23 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the Fourth quarter of 1987, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

SAWLOGS

PULPWOOD

SPECIE	MBF 2/	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF	CCF	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF
PINE	10,201	145.07	99,422	12.37
MX. HDWD.	214	49.61	1,288	3.56

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGES		
							OCT.-	PREV.	YEAR
SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE							DEC.	QUARTER	AGO
AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5					
Pine M.Bd.Ft.	\$158.39	1/	155.55	1/	1/	153.76	136.17	123.63	
Cypress "	1/	89.61	1/	1/	1/	81.84	1/	73.33	
Oaks "	1/	72.31	1/	1/	1/	71.60	77.29	64.16	
Gums "	1/	61.65	1/	1/	1/	62.24	1/	52.50	
Willows "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	46.32	1/	1/	
Ash "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
Cottonwoods "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
Mx. Hardwoods "	71.59	1/	52.65	1/	1/	58.01	38.67	55.75	

SAWTIMBER, (DELIVERED)

Pine M.Bd.Ft.	1/	1/	222.62	174.90	1/	188.68	183.35	190.92	
Cypress "	1/	1/	1/	1/	179.38	179.68	1/	153.00	
Oaks "	1/	1/	1/	1/	157.28	190.75	1/	147.50	
Gums "	1/	1/	1/	1/	157.57	157.92	141.33	138.57	
Willows "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	149.44	1/	119.00	
Ash "	1/	1/	1/	1/	155.31	1/	1/	146.25	
Cottonwoods "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	128.75	
Mx. Hardwoods "	1/	1/	140.71	1/	154.41	147.10	150.78	129.28	

PULPWOOD (PER CORD)

Pine, Stumpage	15.59	1/	12.38	9.70	1/	14.00	14.13	12.52	
Pine, F.O.B. Car	53.78	1/	1/	49.15	1/	51.57	51.06	48.20	
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.10	1/	5.72	1/	1/	4.84	4.83	4.35	
Hardwood, Mixed	47.46	1/	1/	1/	1/	46.28	44.56	41.21	

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

	OCT.-DEC.	PREVIOUS QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER, 1986
30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	14.97
" Class 6	1/	1/	12.47
" Class 7	1/	1/	1/
35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	21.24
" Class 5	1/	1/	18.80
" Class 6	1/	1/	15.98
" Class 7	1/	1/	1/
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	34.45
" Class 4	1/	1/	30.63
" Class 5	1/	1/	23.68
" Class 6	1/	1/	1/
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	42.37
" Class 3	1/	1/	36.68
" Class 4	1/	1/	32.29
" Class 5	1/	1/	27.67
50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	49.51
" Class 3	1/	1/	48.93
" Class 4	1/	1/	38.12
55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	60.14
" Class 3	1/	1/	60.30
" Class 4	1/	1/	45.50
60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/

1/ = insufficient number of quotes to report.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.